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Agriculture

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening (August 6, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

Marketing and
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FV-202

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Date Issued: July 24, 2003

Canned Corn, Announcement FV-202, Invitation 117

Washington, DC
20250

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned corn as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, August 6, 2003.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Wednesday, August 20, 2003.** Deliveries are to be made from September 16, 2003, to October 31, 2003.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Corn, Whole Kernel (Liq)	6/#10 can	20,976 cases
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No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-202, as amended; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated June 1999, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-202, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.



ANNOUNCEMENT : FV202
 INVITATION : 117
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 23 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL (LIQ), CND
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

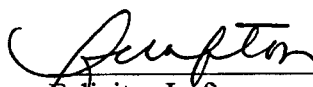
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/03 - 09/30/03					
001	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	552	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	360	_____
002	ASHLAND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	388	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	524	_____
003	ALEXANDER CITY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	BIRMINGHAM	AL		312	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	297	_____
	TUSCALOOSA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	615	_____
004	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
005	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	377	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	535	_____
006	KALAMAZOO	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	NEWPORT	MN		1,824	_____
008	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
009	HOUSTON	TX		912	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
013	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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014	SEATTLE WHSE/FAS	WA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/03 - 10/15/03					
015	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/03 - 10/31/03					
016	NATICK	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	456	
017	WILMINGTON	MA		912	
018	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	
	WILMINGTON	MA		228	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 20,976

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 Felicitas Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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